REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700 Application Serial No. 10/736,339

Attorney Docket No. 2001-IP-005484U1P1 (BB 1357)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: SAINI ET AL. §

§ Confirmation No.: 3700 Serial No.: 10/736,339

§ § Examiner: LIGHTFOOT, ELENA TSOY Filed: **DECEMBER 15, 2003** §

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2009 (the "Final Office Action"). Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been timely filed, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED APRIL 6, 2009

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants submit the following:

- Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 6 of this paper.